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For: ORGANIC THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,)
AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING)
THE ORGANIC THIN FILM TRANSISTOR) Date: July 29, 2003

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (Waiver), copies of all Foreign Patent Documents cited are enclosed.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-29403 is in the same family as U.S. Patent 6,150,668.

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 2000-269504 is in the same family as U.S. Patent 6,300,988 and U.S. Publication No. 2002/0012080.


Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 10-125924 is in the same family as U.S. Patent 5,574,291.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested

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